

SUNK.

Reina Mercedes Goes Down and Two Others Crippled.

Shafter With 18,000 Troops is Off For Cuba at Last.

Madrid, June 8.—(Special.)—It is officially admitted that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the fire of the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba on Monday. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on board of her were killed.

The Reina Mercedes was a partly dismantled cruiser and used as a floating battery to augment the defenses of Santiago harbor.

Echoes of Monday's Fight.

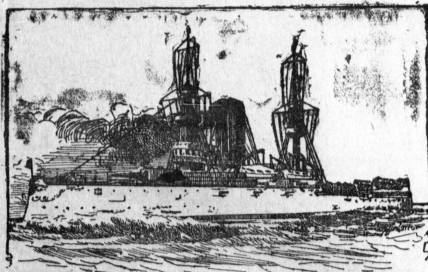
Two Spanish Ships Badly Hurt.

New York, June 8.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the Spanish cruiser Viscaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor were badly damaged during the bombardment of Santiago's defenses on Monday. A shell from the Brooklyn is said to have burst under the Viscaya's port quarter, dismounting a gun, injuring the cruiser's rudder and wounding several her sailors.

Hobson's Reward.—Will Likely

Command the New Battleship

Montgomery, Ala., June 8.—(Special.)—A diligent campaign has been set on foot in Alabama looking to the promotion of Lieut. Hobson to the position of Captain commanding the new warship Alabama. The press of Alabama has joined Hobson's friends in the campaign in his behalf and it is believed that the newspapers and the public throughout the South will join in the recommendation. From Hobson's friends in Greensboro it is learned that he had for some time desired to get out of the construction Bureau and into the line of active duty. The announcement by the press that the officials are disposed to be governed in his



U. S. BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.
(Launched Privately, Without a Hitch, May 18, at the Cramp Ship Yards, Philadelphia.)

promotion largely by his preference encourages the belief that he may be given command of the magnificent battleship which is named in honor of his native State when it is completed next fall.

The Montgomery Advertiser, in referring to the matter, says editorially:

"Lieut. Hobson has demonstrated his originality, his breadth, his capacity of self control which is the highest qualification for command, his energy, determination and coolness. In what is he lacking to fit him to command any ship afloat? He has the brains, the training, the experience in seamanship, the daring. By all means let him be made Captain of the Alabama. The whole south would be delighted."

The Delay Is Explained.

Why the Landing Was Delayed.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—(Special.)—There is no information in possession of the government to confirm the newspaper reports that troops have been landed in Cuba. It is the understanding of Secretary Alger that all of the transports are hanging around Key West waiting until the last ship has left Tampa, and that they will keep together as closely as possible during the voyage in order to lessen the danger of attack from the little gunboats which are lying in some of the Spanish harbors. When the troops with the heavy artillery that are expected to leave Tampa to-night reach Key West some time to-morrow it is hoped the entire squadron will get under way and join Schley's fleet off Santiago by Saturday. This calculation, however, is based upon a speed that can be maintained only under the most favorable circumstances.

THE DAY IN COURT.

Several Commonwealth Cases Were Heard.

Still Others Dismissed or Continued.—Civil Docket Not Yet Reached.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Page, charged with assault and battery, the defendant failed to appear and was fined \$25, and capias issued.

The attorneys for Jim Knight, col., entered a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the court.

W. B. and Bud Robinson, charged with selling liquor without license, were tried by a jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The Hopkinsville Hotel Company was fined \$50 on an indictment charging defendant with selling liquor to a minor.

In the case of the Commonwealth against John Knight, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, the defendant by attorney entered his plea of guilty to the charge of fornication, and on this the case was submitted to the court. A fine of \$25 was assessed.

The following cases were called and continued or dismissed:

Commonwealth against Bud Garth, housebreaking, continued.

James Britton, housebreaking, two cases, continued.

Thomas Woolsey, grand larceny, four cases, continued.

W. B. and Bud Robinson, selling liquor without license, four cases, dismissed.

Jack Outlaw, bigamy, dismissed.

Dr. J. R. Moore and others, disturbing religious worship, continued.

Bob Morris, c. c. d. w., two cases dismissed.

MISS JENNIE FOWRIGHT.

A Sister of Mr. J. N. Fowright, Dies Suddenly in Nashville.

Mr. Joseph N. Fowright received a telegram at noon yesterday announcing the sudden and unexpected death of his sister, Miss Jennie Fowright.

The young lady was attacked with cholera morbus Sunday but her condition was not regarded as critical and Mr. Fowright was not apprised of her illness until the sad announcement of her death.

Miss Fowright was twenty-two years of age and was a young lady of many beautiful traits of character and superior mental gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowright left on the 5:13 train yesterday afternoon for Nashville where they will remain until after the funeral and interment.

BASEBALL NEWS.

(SPECIAL.)
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 10.
Chicago, 9; New York, 1.
Louisville, 2; Baltimore, 6.
Pittsburg, 3; Washington, 10.
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 7.
Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

Leave for Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. Robert Downer chartered a party of thirty of Pembroke's young people to Mammoth cave yesterday. The party will spend several days viewing the subterranean wonders of Kentucky's great natural curiosity.

Failed to Pass.

Owensboro, Ky., June 8.—(Special.)—Clifton Brannon, who was appointed to the naval cadetship by Congressman Clardy, failed to pass the physical examination.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

B. G. Phipps Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

He is Charged With Robbing the Store of L. B. King, at Pon.

About noon yesterday Deputy Sheriff John Boyd rode into the city having in custody B. G. Phipps. The prisoner was taken to the county jail and there lodged in default of a bond of \$500.

Monday night, the store room of L. B. King, at Pon, was broken open and robbed of \$50 worth of merchandise.

Mr. King and several of his friends at once set about finding the thief. Suspicion pointed to Phipps, and several circumstances strengthened this suspicion. Yesterday morning a number of the stolen articles were found concealed in the weeds and fence corners near the home of Phipps. The goods were left undisturbed and Mr. King, the victim of the burglary, rode to the city and swore out a warrant against Phipps charging him with breaking in and robbing a store. Deputy Sheriff Boyd accompanied Mr. King to Pon. There they learned that Phipps was at work on the farm of Mr. Lee King, not far from the village of Pon. Phipps was found, the warrant served and he was taken to the place where the goods had been concealed. These were recovered and with the prisoner brought to the city.

Phipps is a man about thirty years of age. He has a wife and several children and hitherto has borne a very good reputation in the neighborhood. He will be indicted and tried at the present term of court.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

An Enjoyable Program at the Opera House Last Night.

There was a large audience at the Opera House last night to witness the graduating exercises by the students of South Kentucky College. The six graduates in their essays and addresses won the applause of the audience and numerous floral tributes. The musical numbers were particularly good.

Mr. Beazley in his salutatory upheld the reputation which his previous oratorical efforts had won and captured new laurels.

Mr. Pride's valedictory was happily conceived and eloquently and effectively delivered.

Miss Summers' paper "Class Prophecy" was replete with catchy hits at the expense of her classmates and kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

In her essay "A Victory, but First a Battle," Miss VanCleve evinced not only a fine knowledge of letters but showed no little depth and research.

"A Crown of Wild Roses," was the theme of Mr. Gardner's essay. It was a decidedly aesthetic composition into which many beautiful thoughts were incorporated.

At the conclusion of the formal exercises the well merited degrees were conferred upon the graduates, one of them, Miss Nellie Griffin, being absent.

Nearing Completion.

The Merritt building at the corner of Fifth and Main streets is rapidly nearing completion. The outer layer is handsome pressed brick and the trimmings are of white dressed stone. The building will contain fifteen office rooms, divided on either floor by wide halls. The location of the building will make the office very desirable. It will be an attractive structure architecturally.

SHIPS.

At Guantanamo Batter Down A Spanish Fortification.

The Insurgent Chief In the Philippines Continues His Victories.

Cape Haytien, June 8.—Special.—On Tuesday morning five battleships bombarded the town of Baymeta, at the head of Guantanamo Bay, near Santiago, destroying the fort and driving the soldiers to the town and later into the interior. Even before the cables were injured the operators were forced to flee by fire from the ships. Up to this hour no cable direct from Santiago has been received since Monday night.

A Protectorate Is Desired.

Arginaldo's Proclamation.

London, June 8.—(Special.)—Singapore correspondent of the London Times says that the local Philippine insurgent committee is in receipt of a message from Aguinaldo saying: "We have taken all in the province of Cavite and Tandang. Tingo is captured with six hundred rifles. We captured twelve hundred Spaniards from Spain, and eight hundred Philippine Spaniards, and killed three hundred."

We are now besieging Bodejoe. Three hundred Spaniards are fortified in a church and must surrender. We hear that the Governor General proposes to capitulate.

London, June 8.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: "A proclamation issued by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, points to a desire to set up a native administration in the Philippines under an American protectorate. Aguinaldo, with an Advisory Council, would hold the dictatorship until the conquest of the Islands, and would then establish a republican assembly."

"Aguinaldo has issued orders that the lives and property of European, Chinese and all Spanish non-combatants are to be protected, and that all excesses are to be avoided."

Gen. Shafter Has Gone.

Sends Word That He Is Off.

Washington, June 8.—(Special.)—The troops have started for Tampa. Gen. Shafter notified the War Department this morning of the sailing, and shortly afterwards Secretary Alger went to the White House, where he remained in consultation with the President for over two hours.

It is known that only about 15,000 to 18,000 troops on the transports are bound for Santiago, while the others in camp and ready to be embarked will, in all likelihood, be sent to Porto Rico.

PERSPECTIVE OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.



1-Morro castle. 2-Cabanitas bay. 3-Cuba. 4-Jajima bay. 5-Aguadulce river. 6-Santa Rosa bay. 7-Santa Rosa bay. 8-Santa Rosa bay. 9-Santa Rosa bay. 10-Santa Rosa bay. 11-Santa Rosa bay. 12-Santa Rosa bay. 13-Santa Rosa bay. 14-Santa Rosa bay. 15-Santa Rosa bay. 16-Santa Rosa bay. 17-Santa Rosa bay. 18-Santa Rosa bay. 19-Santa Rosa bay. 20-Santa Rosa bay. 21-Santa Rosa bay. 22-Santa Rosa bay. 23-Santa Rosa bay. 24-Santa Rosa bay. 25-Santa Rosa bay. 26-Santa Rosa bay. 27-Santa Rosa bay. 28-Santa Rosa bay. 29-Santa Rosa bay. 30-Santa Rosa bay. 31-Santa Rosa bay. 32-Santa Rosa bay. 33-Santa Rosa bay. 34-Santa Rosa bay. 35-Santa Rosa bay. 36-Santa Rosa bay. 37-Santa Rosa bay. 38-Santa Rosa bay. 39-Santa Rosa bay. 40-Santa Rosa bay. 41-Santa Rosa bay. 42-Santa Rosa bay. 43-Santa Rosa bay. 44-Santa Rosa bay. 45-Santa Rosa bay. 46-Santa Rosa bay. 47-Santa Rosa bay. 48-Santa Rosa bay. 49-Santa Rosa bay. 50-Santa Rosa bay. 51-Santa Rosa bay. 52-Santa Rosa bay. 53-Santa Rosa bay. 54-Santa Rosa bay. 55-Santa Rosa bay. 56-Santa Rosa bay. 57-Santa Rosa bay. 58-Santa Rosa bay. 59-Santa Rosa bay. 60-Santa Rosa bay. 61-Santa Rosa bay. 62-Santa Rosa bay. 63-Santa Rosa bay. 64-Santa Rosa bay. 65-Santa Rosa bay. 66-Santa Rosa bay. 67-Santa Rosa bay. 68-Santa Rosa bay. 69-Santa Rosa bay. 70-Santa Rosa bay. 71-Santa Rosa bay. 72-Santa Rosa bay. 73-Santa Rosa bay. 74-Santa Rosa bay. 75-Santa Rosa bay. 76-Santa Rosa bay. 77-Santa Rosa bay. 78-Santa Rosa bay. 79-Santa Rosa bay. 80-Santa Rosa bay. 81-Santa Rosa bay. 82-Santa Rosa bay. 83-Santa Rosa bay. 84-Santa Rosa bay. 85-Santa Rosa bay. 86-Santa Rosa bay. 87-Santa Rosa bay. 88-Santa Rosa bay. 89-Santa Rosa bay. 90-Santa Rosa bay. 91-Santa Rosa bay. 92-Santa Rosa bay. 93-Santa Rosa bay. 94-Santa Rosa bay. 95-Santa Rosa bay. 96-Santa Rosa bay. 97-Santa Rosa bay. 98-Santa Rosa bay. 99-Santa Rosa bay. 100-Santa Rosa bay.

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The election returns from Oregon indicate that the Democrats are off in the army.

Capt. Gridley's remains will be cremated at Yokohama, in deference to his wishes expressed during life.

The steamer Charleston touched at Honolulu, May 29, en route to Manila, after a fast and uneventful run.

Chattanooga is getting ready for a tremendous blowout on July 4 and will try to have President McKinley present.

A movement is on foot to change the capital of China from Peking to Siun Fu. The Emperor is said to favor the change.

If the forts at Santiago were battered down and the guns silenced, why did not Sampson enter the harbor and do the rest of the business?

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has solemnly resolved that its married members shall use their own names instead of those of their husbands.

Congressman T. C. Catchings and Editor C. E. Wright had a set-to on the street in Vicksburg over campaign charges. Only one round was fought, the result being a draw.

A petition is being circulated in Henderson asking Ex-Gov. Brown to again run for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It begins to look like the race next year will be a free for all.

Sampson is hurrying up his operations in a way that gives color to the idea that he wants to have them whipped when the army gets there. This plan, if successful, will leave no trouble in placing the credit where it belongs.

The Louisville Dispatch is very justly filled with pride over the great scoop it worked on all of the other Louisville papers, in giving an account of the battle of Santiago a day ahead of even the afternoon papers. It was an achievement to be proud of.

In swearing into office the new Librarian, Miss Pauline Hardin, Deputy Clerk Bob Greene had some fun at her expense. He incorporated in the oath of office a supplementary clause requiring her to pledge herself not to marry during her term of office, as Miss Guy had done. She made the promise, but did it with a laugh.

A fatal blunder has again been made by the Administration in not having men at hand to follow up the naval advantages at Santiago. If the army had been landed as it should have been a month ago, the war on the Southern coast of Cuba would have been ended last Monday.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban War. It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called forth by this wonderful interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns, and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius. The present work is worthy of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise it in another column.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Cervera is the greatest reconstructor to-day.

When we get a Dewey place we may add a Hobson boulevard.

The Merrimac was not altogether a full stop. A Colon passed it.

There are other Richmonds than Richmond Hobson in the field.

Russia is buying Cramp ships in the hope of giving Mr. Bull the colic.

It is a serious matter when a Mayor is rendered speechless at a Hibernal festival.

The locust with a Wis of no interest this year, the war having got in ahead of him.

Had Uncle Sam ever been a boy he would have put pockets in the coats of his officers.

Unfortunately for the war poets, neither Hobson nor Dewey is a convenient name for rhyming.

The Captain of the Oregon doesn't have to blow his own horn since he sailed around the Cape.

What has become of that Spanish shrike, Weyler, who was to impale so much American prey?

Three of the Merrimac heroes were born in Boston. Let us raise less wheat and cotton and more beans.

Hobson is the son of Hob, the countryman or plowman. Thus the reputation of the heroes that arise out of the common people is maintained.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin she did not suppose that bloodhounds would so soon be chasing white fugitives in Northern States.

Lieut. Hobson has come to the rescue of the boy bookworm. The bad schoolboy who will not study is not to have it all his own way in future deeds of daring.

If Blanco hangs a single American newspaper correspondent let Blanco himself be hanged. Surviving correspondents can report the execution. They will miss none of the particulars.

If the pro-Spanish tone of some of the Russian journals stands for Russian sentiment, the guns of the warships to be built for Russia, by Americans may some day be returned against us.

The convicts at Jefferson City were glad to get the flowers that were given them on memorial Day, though they would have much preferred to have been where they could have done the picking themselves.

If Cervera made love in vain to the daughter of a United States Senator he has a grievance which may well arouse him to terrible deeds. It is a tragic event when a handsome foreigner misses a beautiful American girl.

Instead of having cornbread at but one meal, Missouri restaurants, boarding houses and hotels should provide it at every meal. Missouri's production of corn is marvelous, and it should be fully recognized by all Missourians.

Latest returns from the Oregon State election show large Republican gains in every county of the State over the vote of 1896. Partial returns from twenty-five out of thirty-two counties of the State show that George Republican for Governor, will have about 10,000 plurality; Moody, Republican for Congress in the Second District, will have a plurality approaching 5,000; Tongue, Republican, is re-elected to Congress from the First District by more than 2,000 plurality. The figures may be slightly changed by later returns.

Lieut. Hobson has put a stop to the collection started by a Mobile paper to lift the mortgage on his mother's home. He has knocked the sentiment out of the transaction by stating that only a small balance remains on the mortgage and that will be paid when it is due.

Mrs. Mary Benton was killed by a train at Louisville.

ASKS DAUGHTERS TO RETURN.

Stern St. Louis Parent Relents After Enduring a Short Period of Solitude.

Jacob Burkhardt, the retired engineer at St. Louis, who told his daughters they must leave home because they were not married, has become lonesome and has extended the olive branch to them.

The action on his part was one of the most unique parental orders ever recorded. There were four girls, one of them a widow. They were young and pretty and had many admirers, but manifested no disposition to marry. The father, last November, told them that if they were not married by Christmas they would have to leave his house and support themselves.

This notice was published in the papers, and hundreds of offers were received from young men in all parts of the country, but were refused. The girls did not marry, and on Christmas day they moved into a pretty flat which they had rented.

Their father has lived alone in his big house.

He said the other day that he was very lonesome and wanted his daughters to come back and live with him again, married or unmarried. The girls told a reporter that they were not yet prepared for a reconciliation and that they were in perfect peace and no four young women in the country were happier than they. They could see no reason to make a change and return to the parental roof. They say, however, that it may all come about that they may return to their father, as he is nearly 70 years old and is quite feeble.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.
Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

	Op'g	Hig'g	Closing
Cash Wheat			1.02 1/2
July Wheat	88 3/4	89 1/4	88
Sept. Wheat	76 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
July Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32
Sept. Corn	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
July Oats	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July Pork	10 30	10 30	10 25
July Lard	5 85	5 90	5 87
July Ribs	5 60	5 60	5 60

	Op'g	Hig'g	Closing
New York Stocks and Cotton			
Aug. Cotton	6 42	6 44	6 44
A.M. Tob.	1 09 3/4	1 10 3/4	1 09 3/4
Chicago Gas	1 03	1 03	1 03 1/4
C. B. & Q.	1 05 1/4	1 05 1/4	1 04 3/4
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Manhattan	1 04 1/2	1 05 1/2	1 05
Sugar	1 44	1 44	1 40 1/2
Coal & Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Puts 75 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4

	Chicago Receipts To-day.
Wheat	58 Cars
Corn	832 Cars
Oats	115 Cars
Hogs	32000

	Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.
Wheat	54 Cars
Corn	730 Cars
Oats	189 Cars
Hogs	32000 Head

	Hog Market.
Light	405
Mixed	410
Rough	395
Heavy	415

Total Clearances All Ports.
Wheat and Flour Exp. 300,000 bus.
Corn 437,000

Hopkinsville Produce Market.
Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—	
Hams—country	71@10c
Shoulders	41@8 1/2c
Sides	41@8 1/2c
Lard	51@7 1/2c

Country Produce—	
Butter	16@20c
Eggs	12@14c
New feathers	30@32c
Beeswax	20@22c
Tallow	10@12c
Ginseng, per lb.	\$2@2 1/2c
Honey	10c
Tub-washed wool	28@30c
Greased	18@20c
Burly wool	10@14c

Poultry—	
Old chickens, live, per lb.	51@6c
Roosters	21@
Turkeys, per lb.	6c
Ducks	40c
Grain—	
Clover, per bushel	83
Oats, home grown, per bu.	35@38c
Corn	35c
Wheat	56c

Live stock—	
Hogs	83@85c
Sheep	82@85c
Cattle	\$2.50@2.60
Calves	\$3.50@4

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250 pairs childrens' black kid and tan oxford, worth 75c, 1.00, 1.25, and 1.50.

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MME. FLEURETTE LEVY.

SLOW BUT SURE.

Novel Scheme of Two Women to Beat the Railroad.

When the suburban train stopped at the station next to Evanston two dumpy women puffed up the steps and came into the cars.

They were heavily laden with what Boston people call the "impediments of travel."

There were two or three baskets with patchy tops and some bundles done up in knotted sheets. The conductor and the brakeman helped to carry these unwieldy things aboard and then stacked them in an empty seat in front of the two women, who were flushed from their exertions and gently heaving.

The train pulled out and in a little while the conductor returned, this time to collect tickets.

"Tickets," he said, with a questioning motion at the two women.

The elder of the two looked at him reproachfully and somewhat appealingly.

"Conductor, we didn't have any money to buy tickets," she said. "I want either tickets or fare," he said.

"Well, conductor, I'd like to know how a poor woman is going to get money to buy tickets!" she said, and it was evident that she blamed the railroad company in general and this conductor in particular. "Here's my poor daughter just out of the hospital and me workin' night and day to get medicine for her and tryin' to keep body and soul together. We just ain't got the money to buy railroad tickets, and that's all there is to it."

"I can't help that," the conductor said. "Your fare you'll have to get off at the next station."

"Well, I just think that's a shame—puttin' us off at some strange town. You could let us ride just as well as not."

"No need to talk about it," said the conductor, as he started off.

Somehow the prospect of being ejected at the next stop did not worry the industrious mother or the stalwart daughter just out of the hospital.

They gazed serenely at the passing landscape, and when the train began to slow up for the next station they looked at each other inquiringly, as if to ask: "Shall we start, or shall we wait to be thrown out?"

They were not left in doubt, for the brakeman, after slamming the door and shouting "Bourwout!" seized hold of two bundles and hustled them out to the platform.

The two women followed with that calm but suffering dignity peculiar to all persecuted females.

The conductor and the brakeman had to do all the unloading. They rolled the fat bundles and the stuffed baskets down the car steps, and the women below caught them and stacked them up on the station platform.

When the conductor came along the next time he grinned and said: "What do you think of that? Those women have been beating their way, riding one station at a time and then being put off. I suppose they started from downtown early this morning. If they are going to Milwaukee they'll get there some time next week unless they begin to work the same set of conductors a second time. They're heading to get to some town, and here without paying car fare, and they're willing to take their time. We don't stop these suburban trains between stations to put people off, and you can bet they knew that. She didn't make very much of a kick when I told her she'd have to get off."

"Now, she'll wait at that station and climb aboard of the next train that stops there."

"Why didn't you tell the station agent and have him warn the next conductor?"

"Oh, I don't object to their getting along, but they can't ride more than one station with me."—Chicago Record.

EASTERN FORTUNE-TELLERS.

They Claim to Give Much Valuable Information.

The fortune-tellers of this country are not in it with their contemporaries in the far east, as may be seen by the following postcard advertisement just sent home from India.

You could not get anything like this amount of information at the same price in Bond street.

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Fancy Straight, Flour Bbl \$5.20 Patent Flour Bbl \$5.50. It is a good time to buy at these prices. 50 lbs Straight, Flour at \$1.35. 50 lbs Fancy Patent at \$1.45. Bolled Meal per bu. 55c. 5 bu. lots at 50c.

Wash Women Specialties.

7 lbs Best Lump Starch for 25c. 2 Boxes Laundry Starch for 5c. Just half price.

5 Cakes Ark Soap for 10c. 3 Cakes of Pretty Soap for 10c. 8 Cakes for 25c. 3 Boxes Sparlocks Big Blueing for 10c. 2 Boxes Azuren Blueing for 15c. 1 Doz. Boxes Greenleaf Lye for 75c.

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50 lbs Pure Leaf Lard for \$3.75. 12 lbs Pure Leaf Lard for \$1.00. 12 lbs Nice Heavy Meat for \$1.00. Breakfast Bacon Fancy 10c. By the whole piece about 8¢ at 9c. Heavy Meat 100 lbs for \$8.00.

Miscellaneous Articles.

Plymouth Rock Gelelin 12c. 3 lbs can California Peaches 17c. 1 lb best grated or sliced Pineapple 9c. Largest sized best grade for 15c. 6 cans good Sardines for 25c. Best Grated Coconut at 8c. Baker's Chocolate for 10c lb. 1 can good Salmon for 10c. 1 lb can Clark's fine Baking Powders worth 25c guaranteed cut 15c. 500 Tooth Picks for 1c.

3 box Top Condensed Milk for 25c. 1 Plug Greenville Tobacco 5c. 3 boxes Ralph's Snuff 10c. 2 boxes Large snuff 15c. Large bottle Snuff 10c.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mort Giles, of Howell, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. White, of Julien, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Will Stroube, of Howell, was in the city yesterday.

T. M. Powell, of Princeton, is registered at the Phoenix.

Squire J. J. Cox, of Bainbridge, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Osey Fritz, of Antioch, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Beulah Edwards, of Casky, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. B. Foley, of Foley & Co., is in Owensboro on business.

L. N. Wilcoxon, of Melbourne, Ky., spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. B. B. Nance, of Newstead, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jesup, of Fairview, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lizzie Bowles, of Casky, is the guest of Judge Polk Cansler's family.

D. L. Grinter, a leading business man of Cadiz, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. S. Goodwin has returned after a pleasant visit to Curleau Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddins, of Fairview, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Messrs. Ed Wilkins and Hayes Petree, Jr., of Fairview, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Carneal and Miss Mollie Cason, of Casky, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of North Christian, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss Hallie Hale, of Mayfield, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. S. Hale on South Main street.

W. H. and Richard Shanklin, of the Fairview vicinity, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Boales and Master Gus and Mrs. Lillie Layne went to Fairview yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John H. Bell has returned from Dawson, where she spent several weeks. Her health is much improved.

Mr. Roger Harrison and sister Miss Kate, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Squire W. B. Brewer, of Fairview, former journalist and merchant, mingled with Hopkinsville friends yesterday.

Miss Lula Mason, of Springfield, Tenn., and Miss Clara Mason, of Adairville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Davis.

Alonso Linder, a prominent to bacco man of Slaughter'sville, Webster county, is attending the sales in the city this week.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers leaves this morning for Henderson, where she will make her future home with her son, Col. A. D. Rodgers.

Mrs. Joseph Beasley of Lafayette, and daughter Mrs. J. E. Kiser, of Rutherford, Tenn., spent yesterday with relatives in the city.

Mr. T. L. Metcalfe is at Port Smith, Ark., completing the final arrangements for the opening of his large laundry plant there.

Miss Annie Banks, a popular Allensville belle, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Cadiz where she will visit friends.

Mr. W. C. Bell, the popular traveling man, dropped in yesterday after a successful trip through the northern portion of the State.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has returned from Sherman, Texas, where he spent several days visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and little daughter, Margaret, returned on the 5:13 p. m. train yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. Anderson's parents at Owensboro.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Mollie Martin, the popular saleslady with Bassett & Co., met with quite a painful accident yesterday. While attempting to adjust one of the electric fans with which the store is provided, the middle finger of her right hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving fan, cutting and lacerating the member severely.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Already Being Considered at Washington.

Washington, June 8.—There have been intimations to the State Department from representatives of the Powers outside of Spain, looking towards negotiations for peace. While they have been, of course, unofficial, they are known to be with the view of trying to ascertain what conditions the government would demand, if Spain sued for peace.

Answers to the enquiries have been given in the same spirit in which they have been made, and it was plainly stated that the administration would only consider terms of peace on the conditions of the freedom of Cuba, the permanent occupation of Porto Rico by the United States, and holding of the Philippines until the future of that country shall be decided by this government with the intimation that we will also permanently hold it.

Very Few Were Present.

Owing to several conflicting events of a social nature there were very few members of the late Latham Light Guards at the Armyory last night to turn in their uniforms and equipments. Capt. Feland thinks that he will be compelled to call upon each member individually and collect the property of the state.

HERE AND THERE.

An old man named Wilkins died in the city yesterday afternoon.

Grape bags for sale at the KENTUCKIAN office.

Si Duvall, of Franklin county, was kicked to death by a horse.

Eld. J. N. Hall and Mott Ayres will move their paper, National Baptist Flag, from St. Louis to Fulton about July 1st.

FLYS. Are they bothering you, if so, get one of them PAPERS at COOPER'S.

Brock Small, of near Bardwell, was killed by lightning.

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Attorney W. J. Cox, of Greenville, has moved to Madisonville.

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Homer Taylor, who killed Posey Ball in Henderson county, is in jail in default of an \$8,000 bond.

Tickets for the South Kentucky College commencement exercises at the Opera House, Thursday night, are now on sale at Galbreath & Ennis.

GOLD. Aluminum T. A. ble finest work on FREE at COOPER'S.

Sunday afternoon young Caswell Bayens was drowned in the Ohio river near Smithland. He was in bathing with a party of friends and went far out in the river, when he was seized with cramps and went down to death before his companions could reach him. The body was recovered after several hours' search and buried yesterday.

Tomatoes, Beans, Peas, Squash, Beets, Kohl Rabi, etc., received daily at Brumfield's market.

R. P. Roper, who has served The Herald as foreman for the past two years, has resigned his position and left Sunday for his home in Hopkinsville, where he will be connected with the Daily KENTUCKIAN.

Mr. Roper made the Herald a valuable man while he was with us, and made many friends here. He is an excellent young gentleman, and will serve his new employer well.—Scriber Herald.

R. E. Cunningham is wanted at Bowling Green for an alleged attempt to outrage Miss Emma Dodd. They were driving and it is charged that Cunningham first tried persuasion. Failing in this he drew a revolver, the story goes, and tried by threats to succeed. The young lady jumped from the buggy and ran to a neighboring house, where she procured a conveyance to bring her to the city. Cunningham took leg bail and is yet at large. He was an employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Great indignation prevails.

Harrison On Hobson.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—"I consider the American navy, ship for ship, gun for gun and man for man, unequaled by any navy in the world to-day," says former President Harrison. "The courage and daring of our men, the personnel of the officers of our ships, the gunnery, the nerve and spirit manifested in all done, offer to the world the spectacle of a navy of which there is no superior."

"The act of Lieutenant Hobson," he said, "has few, if any, parallels in the history of the world. At Manila the act of Commodore Dewey was brave, but he entered a hostile harbor able to give shot for shot to beat down his assailants, to triumph by the force of his own arms."

"Lieutenant Hobson and his heroic crew not only went with the Merrimac into the range of an awful fire, unable to reply, but the interior of their own vessel was loaded with torpedoes for her destruction at the proper time. They went in unable to fire one gun at the enemy, and prepared to destroy the very deck under their feet. We search the pages of history in vain to find some act of heroism for our country and flag that approaches this."

Christian County Elopers.

L. E. Adwell and Miss Willie Macrae, a popular Pembroke couple eloped to Clarksville Tuesday and were joined in marriage by the Reverend G. W. Shelton, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Pembroke. They drove through in a buggy, and were accompanied by Mr. W. R. Couch and Miss Effie Macrae, a sister of the bride, and Mr. J. E. France and Miss Adie Macrae, the bride's cousin. As soon as this city was reached a license was secured and the ceremony performed. The party left for their home about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Women's Meeting at Trenton.

The Russellville District meeting of the Women's Parsonage and Home Mission Society will be held at Trenton to-day.

Several distinguished women connected with this society will be in attendance. Among them Mrs. Burdett, of Louisville, Mrs. Allen, Editor of "Our Home," Mrs. Morton, of Hopkinsville, Prof. and Mrs. Lewis, of London, Ky., and others. W. K. Piner, of Hopkinsville, will deliver an address to-night.

Mrs. G. W. LYON, District Sec'y.

Married in Clarksville.

Mr. H. Bolinger, a prominent young citizen of Pembroke, and Miss Settle of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives at Pembroke, eloped to Clarksville yesterday and were united in marriage. They left on the accommodation in the morning and returned to Pembroke on the same train at night.

Commencement To-Night.

The indications are that there will be a very large audience at the Tabernacle this evening to witness the commencement exercises of the public schools. The sale of seats at Elgin's began yesterday and the advance sale points to a crowded house.

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

A Double Elopement Foiled at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 8.—A nicely planned double elopement with two handsome and highly connected young girls at Richmond and two young gentlemen of Louisville as the actors, was foiled by the Lexington Police Department last evening, and the result was the two young girls spent several hours as semi-prisoners at the station house awaiting the arrival of their fond father.

Monday Benjamin Armstrong and Benjamin Way, of Louisville, went to Richmond and planned a double elopement to Cincinnati with Misses Grace and Ruth Taylor, daughters of Hon. John Taylor, for 20 years Postmaster of Richmond. Their strategy was apparently well founded, but it was knocked away. They chose a circuitous route, and at Richmond easily slipped the watchful parent. At Nicholasville they "ducked" the police officers who had been notified to intercept them. Lexington was also notified and two patrolmen sent down the road to put a stop to cupid's affair. They did it. When the train arrived here the two couples were quietly taken to the station. The would-be grooms departed quietly and the pretty girls waited for the coming of their father. The girls declared that while they were foiled this time the next attempt would be a success.

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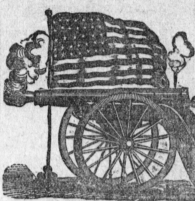
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